



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Zhe-Hong CHEN et al.

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR STORING  
IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Remarks.**